

To be sanctioned by stockholders.

the parties to such contract of sale or lease; provided, however, that no such lease or contract shall be entered into until the same shall have been sanctioned by the holders of a majority of the capital stock of the said Hagerstown and State Line Railroad Company in person, or by proxy, at a general or special meeting of its stockholders convened in accordance with the terms of its charter.

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### Chapter 124.

AN ACT to permit the catching of Terrapins in the waters of the Patuxent river and its tributaries, lying within the counties of Calvert, St. Mary's and Charles.

When lawful to catch terrapins.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That on and after the passage of this act, it shall be lawful for the bona-fide citizens of Calvert, St. Mary's and Charles counties, to catch terrapins in the waters of the Patuxent river and its tributaries in said counties, between the first day of September in each and every year, until the first day of June next succeeding.

Who are to catch terrapins.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That none but bona-fide citizens of Calvert, St. Mary's and Charles counties, shall catch terrapins in the waters of the Patuxent river and its tributaries in said counties.

Penalty for violation.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That any person or persons violating the above sections of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before any justice of the peace for Calvert, St. Mary's and Charles counties, shall be fined not less than five nor more than two hundred dollars, one-half to be paid to the informer and the other half to the county commissioners of the county of which the justice of the peace having jurisdiction and trying the case is a resident, for the use and benefit of public schools of said county.